

**ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (LITIGATION)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**COMPUTER CRIME AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION**  
**WASHINGTON , D.C.**

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**About the Office:**

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice is seeking an Assistant Deputy Chief for Litigation (Intellectual Property) for the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) in Washington, D.C. CCIPS leads the Department's effort to combat computer and intellectual property crimes worldwide. In addition, CCIPS serves as the Department's expert on the confluence of law enforcement and emerging technologies, especially those related to the collection of electronic evidence.

Intellectual Property (IP) is one of the principal U.S. economic engines, and the nation is a target of choice for thieves of material protected by copyright, trademark, or trade-secret designation. Section attorneys prosecute IP crimes and promote the investigation and prosecution of such offenses both in the U.S. and abroad.

The Section's enforcement responsibilities against intellectual property crimes are multi-faceted, involving multi-district and international prosecutions; providing legal, policy, and litigation advice to U.S. Attorneys' Offices and federal investigative agencies; leading the Department's legislative and policy development on criminal intellectual property issues; domestic and international training of prosecutors, agents, and law enforcement officials; international diplomacy, bilateral and multi-lateral negotiations, working to strengthen intellectual property laws and investigative capabilities globally.

**Responsibilities and**

**Opportunities Offered:**

CCIPS is seeking an experienced criminal prosecutor to oversee and manage the Section's intellectual property prosecutions, and to investigate and prosecute these cases. The Assistant Deputy Chief will report directly to the Deputy Chief for Intellectual Property, and will have overall responsibility for the design and direction of the IP litigation program; the investigation and prosecution of the Section's expanding IP caseload – which is heavily weighted toward online offenses that exploit sophisticated, cutting-edge technologies. The Assistant Deputy will supervise the litigation work of approximately 12 attorneys, second-chairing prosecutions as appropriate; coordinate with U.S. Attorneys' Offices and federal law enforcement agencies in the development and management of international and multi-district prosecution initiatives; communicate and coordinate with US Attorneys' Offices on investigations and prosecutions handled by Section attorneys in their districts; lead international efforts to promote effective operational cooperation on intellectual property crimes. The Assistant Deputy for Intellectual Property (Litigation) will coordinate with the Assistant Deputy Chief for Computer Crime (Litigation) on case development and training efforts.

**Qualifications:**

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must have a J.D. degree, a strong academic background, excellent research and communication skills (both oral and written), and an interest in computers and information technology. They must be admitted to practice before the bar of a U.S. jurisdiction, be an active member of that bar, and have at least two (2) years post-graduation experience. Upon accepting an offer of employment, applicants must make a three-year commitment to the Criminal Division.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Significant criminal prosecution experience at the federal level. Experience in prosecuting computer crime and intellectual property offenses is desirable. Experience in management and supervision of attorneys and law enforcement personnel.

**Travel:** Domestic and international travel is possible.

**Salary Information :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The level for the position is GS-15, and the salary range for that level is \$107,521 to \$139,774. For a general description of DOJ hiring, including a discussion of promotion policies, see <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/images/lateralhiringguideforweb.pdf> .

**Location:** The position is located in Washington , D.C .

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are not authorized.

**Submission Process and  
Deadline Date:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume, a list of at least three professional references, and a short writing sample or part of a longer writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages). The writing sample should be exclusively or primarily the applicant's work, and it should include legal analysis. References will not be checked without permission from the applicant. Current Federally employed applicants must also submit a copy of your latest Notification of Personnel Action (SF-50) and a copy of a performance appraisal issued within the last 12 months.

Please send this information to:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
John C. Kenney Building , Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20530 .  
ATTN: Hiring Coordinator

No telephone calls please

**Internet Sites:**

For information about the Criminal Division, see [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/index.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/index.html)

For more information about CCIPS and its work, see [www.cybercrime.gov/](http://www.cybercrime.gov/) .

For other attorney vacancy announcements, see [www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html) .

**Department Policies:**

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.